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SATURDAY APRIL 9, 1910.

expected letters.

suggested.

"Well," he said, with an air of disappointment, "I find nothing here. Suppose we try another room."

he turned to her suddenly and said alare fond of gambling. You should study the game of poker, which teaches us to hide our feelings. Now, then," he walked back quietly to the desk, "I want you to open this secret drawer."

A big tenr of weakness and humiliation gathered and rolled down her check, and then, still silent, she took a hairpin from her hair, inserted one leg of it into a tiny hole quite lost in the ornamental work at the back of the desk, pushed against a hidden spring, and, presto, a small secret drawer shot forward. In this drawer lay a packet of letters tied with a ribbon. "Thanks," be said. "I'm sorry." And

he took the packet from the drawer. "Why didn't I burn them? Why didn't I burn them?" she mourned. "You trusted to that drawer," he

"No, no; I knew the danger, but I couldn't give them up. They stood for the best part of my life, the tenderest, the happiest. I've been a weak, wick-

"Any secrets in these letters will be scrupulously respected," he assured her, "unless they have a bearing on this crime.

Turning to him with tear stained face: "I didn't tell you the truth about Kittredge and Martinez. There was trouble between them. He speaks about it is one of his letters. It was about the little girl at Notre Dame. "You mean Martinez was attentive

"Yes. "Did she encourage him?"

"I don't know. She behaved very strangely. She seemed attracted to him and afraid of him at the same time. Martinez told me what an extraordinary effect he had on the girl He said it was due to his magnetic

"And Kittredge objected to this?" "Of course he did, and they had a quarrel. It's all in one of those let-

"Do you remember what he said?" "Why-er-yes."

"What was it?" She hesitated a moment, and then, as though weary of resisting, she replied, "He told Martinez that if he didn't leave this girl alone he would break his d-- head for him."

(To Be Continued.)

PENNSYLVANIA R. R. RAISES WAGES

175,000 Men Granted 6 Per Cent. Increase.

Philadelphia, March 30,-The Pennsylvania railroad has made a voluntary increase of 6 per cent in the pay of all employes who now get less than \$300 per month. The raise is to be effective from the first of next month About 175,000 men are affected.

Notices were posted at all division points on the Pennsylvania lines east of Pittsburg. It is understood that a similar advance will apply on the lines west of Pittsburg. That being the case, an army of probably 175,000 men will be benefited. On the lines east of Pittsburg the Pennsylvania road employes about 123,000 men, and on the western system some 58 000 more Comparatively few get more than \$300

Mexican Peons.

Mexican peons live chiefly on beans, rice, corn, cheap cuts of meat, coffee, tortillas and peppers. Bread is not used by these people.

Turbine Steamers.

In a turbine steamer the rhythmic thumping of the pistons disappears soprano song that rises or falls in key with the speed, sometimes suggesting horts. a continuous squeal.

The Black Panther. The fiercest of all animals is the black panther.

"Hurrah!" It used to be "Hurray!" and the cry is as old as England. It is the battlecry of the old Norse vikings as they swept down to burn and murder among the peaceful Brit-"Tur. aie!" was their warcry, which means "Thor, aid!" an appeal for help to Thor, the god of battles.

An Old English Law. In the time of King Canute, in the eleventh century, there was a law prohibiting English parents from selling their children to the Irish for slaves.

Her Sentiments. They were looking over the paper to-

gether. "Oh, my, how funny!" said "What is it?" he asked.

"Why, here's an advertisement that says, 'No reasonable offer refused.' " "What is there odd about that?" "Nothing, nothing," she replied, try-

ing to blush, "only those are my senti-Another wedding shortly.

Quartet of Young Athletic Stars

Afre-American Lads Lead on Relay and Track Teams In Public School Athletic League of New York-Clifton Vester and Brother Two Fleetest Short Distance Runners Ever In Contest.

In the Vester brothers, Lawrence Jackson and Percy Lee, Afro-Americans are well represented in the Public School Athletic League of New "Certainly," she agreed, and her face York. Their record as sprinters of brightened in such evident relief that the first magnitude has been the wonder and admiration of athletic exmost regretfully: "Madam, I hear you perts around New York, many of whom now say that these young ath- you manage?" letes have clearly demonstrated their capacity for the severest physical tests and for a long time they will neither

be equaled nor excelled by any of

their class, Clifton Vester, the midget sprinter of public school No. 24, has demonstrated in the last two years that few athletes in the Public School Athletic league have anything on him either as a sprinter or as a member of a relay team. The youngster and his older brother are two of the fastest short distance runners that ever competed in elementary school athletics and are idols among their fellows of the upper section of the city. With Lawrence Jackson and Percy Lee, both of whom are members of public school No. 24 track team, they are known in upper Harlem as the invin-

cible quartet of colored sprinters. Clifton Vester has made an enviable record since he started to compete in the Public School Athletic league, his performances in the midget and junior classes being of a high order. He, like many colored athletes of note who have been members of public school teams, began his career in public school No. 89. Though he is now a pupil at public school No. 24, Vester earned most of his laurels at the former school.

In 1908 Vester made his first appearance in athletic activities when he responded to a call of Coach Carr and began training for a field day which the school soon was to have. Coach Carr, who is a good judge of school boy athletes, noticed that he carried himself well and gave him special training. The results of his efforts soon told, for a fortnight later Clifton took all the cracks of the school into camp and won the midget sprint in the closed games by a handy margin.

Though he was entered in several open meets prior to the 1908 indoor championships, Vester failed to be placed in any of them. Coach Carr was not dismayed by the adverse show ing of his charge and placed him or the ninety-five pound relay team. It was as a member of the relay that Vester showed his true form. Starting as first man, he often gave his inates a lead which enabled them to romp home easy victors. In the indoor games of the Public School Athletic league in December, 1908, Clifton brought a championship to his school by sprinting away from his rivals in the first relay and giving his mater a good start, thus enabling the school to win the title in the ninety-five pound

Vester is only twelve years old. He truck team of public scho No. 24 last September, when he and Lawrence Jackson were graduated from public school No. 89. Vester's brother also is a member of No. 24's squad and is an expert sprinter. He recently competed in the Paulist games where he won the sixty yard dash, but on account of poor picking of the Judges he was awarded third place while his schoolmate Jackson got sec ond honors. D. J. Ferris of Loughlin lyceum, who finished third, according to those who were near enough to see was awarded the premier honors.

THE OLD TIME RELIGION.

Writer Does Not Believe In the New Kind Filled With Worldliness.

Editor E. D. Cannady of the Port land (Ore.) Advocate says: Much dis cussion is being indulged in both pro and con nowadays on the religious question. The kind that we believe in is the old fashioned religion such as our mothers and fathers taught and lived, and it is mighty little respect or confidence that we have in the new brand of religion which permits one to gamble, swear, drink whisky, dance and tell lies and lead any kind of an old immoral life and still be permitted to disgrace the "amen corner" of the church with their unhallowed pres-

Why we speak of it is because Portand instead the engines give out a thin land's churches are rapidly filling up with the new brand of religious co-

> Waiting to Hear Something Fall. We certainly hope all the plums will not be eaten or rot on the trees before some of them fall among the loyal colored Republicans who are waiting patiently to hear something fall. It is said, "All things come to those that wait." Then, again, it is said, "Delays are dangerous."-New Rochelle (N. Y.) League Journal.

Biennial Meeting of Women's Clubs. The next blennial meeting of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs will be held in Louisville, Ky., from Sunday, July 10, to Friday, the 15th, inclusive. Miss Elizabeth C. Carter, president of the association, is dered me to walk on an empty stomexpecting large delegations of club ach, and now that I have fulfilled his workers and visitors to be in attend- injunction I can go and have a good

Unrehearsed Lines.

Nat Goodwin, the actor, was once the hero of an amusing incident in the theater. In one of his parts he had to come on the stage with a coat over his arm and call out loudly: "Uncle! Uncle!" According to the book, he should have received no reply, but one night one of the gods answered him with: "All right! I'm coming in a minute! How much do you want on the

A PLEASANT REMARK.

It Was the Only One the Crank Made During the Game.

At a whist club in Brooklyn was an old fellow who enjoyed the reputation of being a great crank, and his animadversions against his partners were so severe and his manners generally so bad that it was rare, indeed, that he could get any one to play with him.

One night, however, a man happen ed in from the west, and the avoided one promptly assailed him with a request to "sit in." The western man was about to comply when he was quietly taken aside by one of the members of the club, who told him the reputation of the crank.

"I don't care," he said. "I can stand it, I guess."

At the end of the evening he was approached once more by the curious

"Well," said the member, "how did

"First rate." "Didn't he insult you?"

"Why, no." "Didn't he browbeat you?"

"Not at all." "Didn't he say anything?"

"Nothing special. He only spoke once during the whole course of the "What did he say then?"

"Why, I didn't get the cards out right in the last round, and he looked over at me very pleasantly and said. "Why, you can't even deal, can you?

A Tory's "Tip."

A good story is told of the times of the first reform bill in England, when the popular cry was "The bill, th whole bill and nothing but the bill. In those days the various hostelries along the coaching roads were patron ized according to the political leanings of the landlord. One night a Tory ar rived at a certain inn and found to his horror that the landlord was Radical. The next morning he dis covered that the waiter was of the same political faith. He had satisfac Upon paying his reckoning be omitted the expected tip. "There, sir," said he, "is the bill, the whole bill and nothing but the bill."

The Tale That Taft Told. While spending the winter in Geor gla before his inauguration as president Mr. Taft went to the city of Athens to deliver an address to the students of the University of Georgia. He met a member of the faculty-a stanch Democrat-who said:

"Judge, I voted the Democratic ticket, but wanted to see you win." Judge Taft replied:

"You remind me of the story of Br'er Jasper and Br'er Johnson, who were both deacons in the Shiloh Baptist church, although avowed enemies

"Br'er Jasper died, and the other deaons told Br'er Johnson he must say something good about the deceased on Sunday night. At first he declined. ut finally consented.

"Sunday night, when time for the sulogy arrived, he arose slowly and said, 'Brederen and sisteren, I prom ised ter say sump'n good 'bout Dea con Jasper tonight, an' I will say we all hopes he's gone whar we knows

A Word of Kindness. There are lives of wearisome mo-

notony which a word of kindness can relieve. There is suffering which endurable, and often, even in the midst of wealth and luxury, there are those who listen and long in vain for some expression of disinterested kindness. Speak to those while they can hear and be helped by you.

The Doctor's Orders.

day looking very glum and miserable, all ye unbelievers, scoffers and jeer-He was a man who ordinarily dearly ers; bring all your skepticism with time. Don't let it pass you. loved a joke. But jokes seemed a you-he will open your eyes to the loved a joke. But jokes seemed a you—he will open your eyes to the Office hours: 9 A. M. to 9:30 P. M. long way off just then, and the old private chamber mystery. Come all Sunday: 2:30 to 7:30 P. M. was accosted by a tramp, who made low spirits and let him lift the bur- 50 cents. Sittings, \$1.00. All letthe usual request for a night's lodging and something to eat, as he explained he had had nothing for two



WALKED ON HIM.

whole days. The effect upon the farmer when be said this was magical.

looking for you all day." And then without more ado he knocked him down and walked on him from one end to the other. The tramp got up, looking very staggered, and

asked him why he had done that, "Well," said he, "my doctor has or-

feed."

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A Man's Opinion. "If we had women for judges," said the lady with the square jaw, "few di-

vorces would be granted." "Yes," replied the horrid man "They'd be so eager to hear the scandalous details that it would never be

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